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For: **MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE  
RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND CONTAINER,  
SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE AND AUTOMOTIVE  
MEMBER FORMED OF THE MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED  
ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE RESIN**

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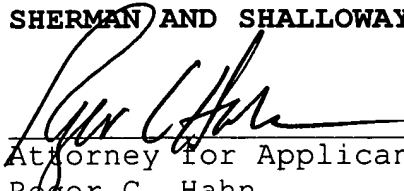
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